

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q94277

Hiromichi KOMORI, et al.

Application No.: 10/540,521

Group Art Unit: 4161

Confirmation No.: 5337

Examiner: Paul E. ZAREK

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For: REMEDY FOR DEGENERATIVE INTERVERTEBRAL DISCS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. The Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Petition for Extension of Time of one month, thereby extending the date of response from September 30, 2008 to October 30, 3008. Therefore, the response is timely filed.

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